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PEOPLE v. HARRIS (MAURICE)

S058092 (Los Angeles County Superior Court – YA020916) Argued in Los Angeles 6-02-05

This matter is an automatic appeal from a judgment of death.

POWERINE OIL CO. v. SUPERIOR COURT

S113295 (B156216; Los Angeles County Superior Court – VC025771) Argued in Los Angeles 6-02-05

Does an "excess" or "umbrella" liability insurance policy providing coverage for "damages . . . and expenses" require an insurer to indemnify its insured for the costs and expenses incurred to comply with clean-up orders issued during administrative environmental proceedings?

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO v. ACE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

S114778 (D038707; San Diego County Superior Court – GIC732418) Argued in Los Angeles 6-02-05

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Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

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